# **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

We, the below named inventors, hereby declare that:



Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below next to our respective names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SCALABLE AUDIO CONFERENCE PLATFORM, described in an application executed by me on even day herewith and about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and which claims priority from United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/148,975, filed August 13, 1999 and United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/125,440, filed March 22, 1999.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

We hereby declare that all statements are made hereby of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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all of the firm of Samuels, Gauthier & Stevens, our attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith

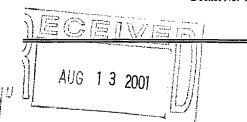
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## **ASSIGNMENT**

Know all men by these presents

THAT WHEREAS WE, William O'Malley and Arthur P. Leondires

of Georgetown, MA and Atkinson, NH, have made an invention for

#### SCALABLE AUDIO CONFERENCE PLATFORM

described in an application executed by me on even date herewith and about to be filed in the United States Patent Office; and which claims priority from United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/148,975 filed on August 13, 1999; and United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/125,440, filed March 22, 1999; and

WHEREAS Octave Communications, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of New Hampshire and having a place of business at 5 Industrial Way, Salem, New Hampshire, 03079, for the benefit of itself, its successors and assigns, all inclusively hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, the said application, all inventions disclosed in said application, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries which may be granted for the said invention or inventions, or any of them;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration provided by said Assignee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, inventions and application, including all priority rights arising therefrom, all inventions disclosed in said application, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and of all other countries, together with the right to apply for such Letters Patent, which may be granted for the said invention, inventions or any of them.

TO HAVE, HOLD AND ENJOY the said invention, the said application, and the said Letters Patent, to said

#### OCTAVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

its successors and assigns, to its and their own use and behoof to the full end of the term or terms for which the said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the appropriate officers of all foreign patent offices to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on the said application or applications above referred to, or for the said invention, or any of them, to the said Assignee in accordance with the terms or this instrument.

AND we hereby agree to execute and sign without further consideration any other legal document and any other assignments and any divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue or other application in and for all patents that may be appropriate and may be deemed necessary by the Assignee fully to secure to said Assignee its interests as aforesaid in and to the said invention or any part thereof and in and to the said patents or any of them.

AND we further covenant and agree that we will at any time upon request communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, any facts known to us relating to the said invention and any patent that may be granted thereon, and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation when requested to do so.

AND we do hereby covenant for ourselves and our legal representatives that we have not hitherto assigned or granted any license to make, use or sell said invention, and that we will not henceforth purport to assign, license or execute any instrument to that effect in conflict with this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seal this <u>22</u> day of March, 2000.

William O'Malley

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#### **LETTER**

This Letter is to correct an error in the recorded Assignment document. Octave Communications, Inc. is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of **Delaware**, not New Hampshire as the recorded Assignment document at reel 010693, frame 0282 states.

Respectfully submitted,

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